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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Junichi KATSUKI,  
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 Entitled: AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO CRACKING  
DURING FORMING AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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☒ Declaration  
☒ Claim For Priority

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Indep. Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>-3 =</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00
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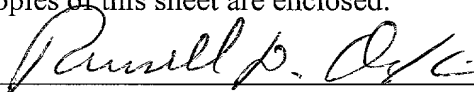
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